

### REMARKS

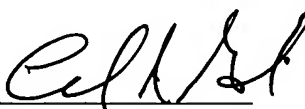
Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to the specification be made. Amendments to the specification are made to correct typographical errors noted by applicant's attorney in a review of the written description. No new matter has been entered into the specification.

If the examiner has any questions regarding the amendments made or the drawings the examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (914) 798-8505.

Applicant has further elected not to retain the small-entity status and requests that the fee of One Thousand Four Hundred (\$1400.00) dollars for the Issue Fee be charged to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

No other fees other than those indicated are believed necessary. If, however, additional fees are necessary, the examiner is authorized to charge the additional fees to EMC Corporation, Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 5/9/2006

Kindly provide all written communication to:

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